



STATE OF HAWAII
**CORRECTIONS POPULATION
MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

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Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 19, 2002

Department of Public Safety

- PRESENT: The Honorable Richard K. Perkins, Chair
Judge, Circuit Court of the First Circuit
Mr. Edwin Shimoda, Acting Director
Department of Public Safety
Mr. Tommy Johnson, for Mr. Alfred Beaver
Hawaii Paroling Authority
Mr. Bryan Yee, for Mr. Mark Bennett
Attorney General
The Honorable Peter Carlisle, Prosecuting Attorney
City and County of Honolulu
Mr. Dean Yamashiro, Assistant Public Defender
Ms. Janice Yamada, for Mr. Ron Hajime
Adult Probation
Mr. Henry Lau, Ass't Chief
Honolulu Police Department
- EXCUSED: Mr. Peter Gellatly, President
Network Media
Ms. Serena Camara
- STAFF: Ms. Martha Torney
Mr. Homer Hankins
Mr. Joseph Allen

1. Opening of the Meeting

Meeting was brought to order by Chair Richard Perkins at 1:39 PM.

- a. Minutes of the September 19, 2002, meeting were approved.

2. Director's Report

Mr. Shimoda summarized data concerning the current status of the inmate population and other information relevant to the Commission's work. The inmate population continues to increase. As a result of Governor Cayetano's Population Management Initiative, 144 inmates have been paroled. Mr. Shimoda also reviewed certain items included in the Executive Budget request for the 2003 Legislature.

3. Old Business

a. Draft Annual Report: Sentencing Simulation Model

Mr. Allen reviewed the Sentencing Simulation Model's preliminary projections, which are to be included in the annual report. He provided several handouts concerning problems encountered when comparing data across agencies, for example the differences between data maintained by parole and corrections for the same event, such as number of offenders returned to prison for parole violations. Based on handouts graphically showing prison population trends and projections, members questioned the number of arrests when compared to the rates of conviction. Also discussed the difficulty in linking data from various criminal justice agencies that are quantified in different ways. Overall, the Commission commended the Sentencing Simulation Model staff of their accomplishments. Members were informed they would receive the draft of the Sentencing Simulation Model section of the annual report by Friday, January 10, 2003.

b. Draft Annual Report: Transitional Services

Ms. Torney informed the Commission they would receive the draft of the transitional services section of the annual report by Friday, December 27, 2002.

4. New Business

None.

5. Suggestions for agenda items for next meeting

None.

6. Closing of the meeting

Chair Perkins moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Carlisle second the motion. Meeting was adjourned by Chair Perkins at 2:53 PM